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REMARKS

Claims 1-76 were pending. Applicants respectfully elect Group II, Claims 25-27 and 30-75 drawn to a polymer comprising units derived from the hydrocarbyl-3,3-bis(4-hydroxyaryl)phthalimidine monomer. Claims 1-24, 28, 29, and 76 have been withdrawn.

Of these claims, Applicants further elect polycarbonates as the ultimate species of polymer, wherein the polymer is manufactured by melt transesterification by reacting a carbonic acid diester and 2-hydrocarbyl-3,3-bis(4-hydroxyaryl)phthalimidine in the presence of a catalyst. Claims 25-27, 30-41, and 48-71 are readable thereon. Of these, Claims 25-26, and 30-31 are believed to be generic.

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